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COMMENTS: Re: Serial No. 09/640,865, filed: 08/18/2000,

Dear Examiner Bui,

This is further to our discussions this morning. I understand that you have ordered the file and expect to have it in a couple of days. The enclosed includes our facsimile cover sheet of January 23, 2004 with Mr. Perullo's hand notes of January 26, 2004 as well as the references and our fax confirmation sheet indicating that the transmission on January 23, 2004 was completed. Please call me after you have received this and when you have received the file. Thank you for your assistance.

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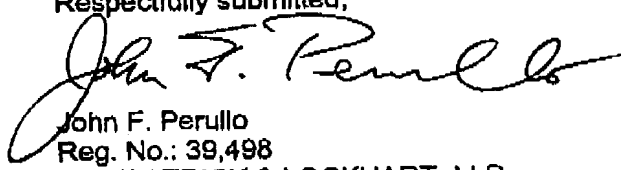
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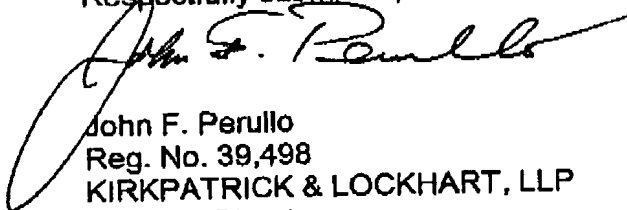
Sir:

Attached are two articles that were previously cited in an IDS filed on December 5, 2003, in the above-identified application. Because the two articles were previously cited in a parent application, additional copies of the articles were not provided in that IDS. Accompanying the notice of allowance mailed December 16, 2003, were copies of the 1449 form filed with our December 5, 2003, IDS indicating that the two articles were not considered. Additionally, a handwritten note on the 1449 form indicated that the references were "not in the file". Applicants maintain that the references were previously provided to the Patent Office and should be in the file. If the references have become lost from the file, applicants should not be penalized by being required to file

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an RCE with an IDS citing the references again now that a notice of allowance has been issued for the application. Applicants request consideration of the two articles in the current application prior to issuance of the patent so that the references will be cited on the face of the issued patent.

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